Allocation of power to Orissa

2267. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry would extend additional allocation of power from unallocated share of NTPC station to Orissa from 10 per cent to 20 per cent considering the shortage of power in the State;

(b) if so, by when allocation would be done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) The 15% unallocated power in Central Generating Stations (CGSs), kept at the disposal of the Government, is primarily meant to meet the urgent and overall requirements of power of States/UTs. To ensure that this power is best utilized for its intended purpose, the allocation of unallocated power of CGSs is reviewed and revised from time to time. Since, State of Orissa has marginal energy and peak shortages of 1.7% and 2.7% respectively during the period April to November, 2008, allocation of unallocated power to Orissa is not contemplated at present.

Rural electrification proposals of Maharashtra

2268. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received regarding rural electrification, wind and solar hybrid system and propagation thereof in Maharashtra;

(b) how many proposals are pending; and

(c) the status of each of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) of Ministry of Power, 34 projects were received for Maharashtra state. All the 34 projects have been sanctioned. The status of projects is given in the Statement (*See* below). As regards wind solar hybrid system, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) had received a total number of 34 proposals from Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA), Pune. Out of these, 4 proposals have been sanctioned by MNRE. For remaining proposals, clarification has been sought by MNRE from MEDA, as per requirement of administrative approval of Small Wind Energy and Hybrid Systems Programme.